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Applicant

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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment B" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant petitions for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicant is a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$450.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	31	31	0 x	\$ 25 = \$	\$ 50 = \$ 0
Independent	4	4	0 x	\$ 100 = \$	\$ 200 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 180 = \$	\$ 360 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

Enclosed is Check No. 206740 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00219USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT "B"

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 30, 2005. The Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date for this Amendment up to and including June 30, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper...